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## Dairy Industry Important To Torrance Area

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles entertained as their weekend guest her aunt, Miss Lydia Kellum, of Los Angeles. A family reunion was climaxed with a dinner party Sunday evening.

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## Rolling Hills Votes Further Swim Pool Check

By a vote of 57 to 42, Rolling Hills residents decided at a recent town meeting to further investigate the possibility of constructing a swimming pool and other civic improvements in the gatehouse area. The decision was made, however, only after stiff opposition from the dissenting minority.

The plan calls for a community center near the main gate-house, which will include a swimming pool, firehouse, office for the Rolling Hills association and parking area. A committee headed by Frank Baden had spent several weeks investigating costs and other details of the proposed improvement for presentation to the community. As a result of the poll, they will continue their study until complete details have been assembled, at which time another report will be made.

It was determined at the meeting that first priority must be given to construction of a firehouse to house local and county fire-fighting equipment. The board of directors of the association are making plans to go ahead with that building immediately, without waiting for the study to be completed. Kelvin C. Vanderlip, president of Falon Vandas corporation, stated that surplus Army buildings might be available for such use and that his company would attempt to provide one.

The need for a community center was discussed by Roland Swaffield and Frank Baden, both predicting large population increases in the near future. Caution was recommended by John D. Burton, who suggested that the expected increase might place the center of the community activity in a location other than the main gatehouse.

## Memorial Day Rites In City Honor War Dead

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ing officer of the U.S.S. Bremerton, a heavy cruiser, will be principal speaker. He has had wide experience, according to Caldwell, and not only is a fighting man but an eloquent speaker. The following ministers will participate:

Father Patrick J. McGuinness, of Nativity church.

The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, of St. Andrew's church.

Rabbi William H. Rosenblatt, chaplain during World War II, now attached to the Veterans Administration.

A chaplain from the American Legion.

The roll of honor of departed veterans will be read by Chairman Caldwell.

Miss Irene Mills, teacher of Torrance high school and friend of all Torrance veterans, and Laura M. Thomas, will be decorated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for services rendered the men and women in the service during World War II.

Disabled veterans and Gold Star Mothers will be honored especially.

A color guard and firing party will be furnished by the United States Navy.

Torrance Area Youth band will provide music for the parade and Memorial services.

Mayor J. Hugh Sherkey Jr. will represent the city and recall the presentation of the Memorial plot in El Prado park to the honor of departed veterans.

A Boy Scout will read General John A. Logan's orders, which established Memorial day on May 5, 1868.

The parade will form at 9:30 a.m. in the following order:

1. Police escort.
2. U. S. Navy Color Guard.
3. Massed colors, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.
4. Grand Marshal Edward Robinson, Co. I-14, Infantry, Spanish American War.
5. Assistant Grand Marshal Frank Howe, Battalion C, Field Artillery, World War I.
6. Marshal Lt. Roy W. Sullivan, holder of Purple Heart, World War II.
7. Wounded veterans.
8. Torrance Area Youth band.
9. Gold Star Mothers.
10. Veterans organizations: Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Legion of Guardsmen.
11. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.
12. Veterans Organization auxiliaries, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.
13. American Red Cross.
14. Loyal Order of Moose.
15. Civic organizations, Woman's club, Junior Woman's club.
16. Empty Saddles club. (A riderless horse led in the parade with saddle reversed and stirrups crossed.)

## Cobb Named To Negotiate With L.A. For Torrance High School Equipment

W. K. Cobb, superintendent of Redondo Union High School district, was appointed by the Board of Trustees of the district to negotiate with Los Angeles High School district for equipment in the Torrance high school.

Redondo takes over the high school next July, the people of the Torrance City School district having voted on Jan. 24 to affiliate with the Redondo district for secondary education purposes pending formation of the Torrance Unified School District.

While Redondo trustees considered for a time joining in the lawsuit with Torrance City Board of Education and City Judge John A. Shidler against the Los Angeles schools to stop the sale and removal of property of the Torrance district by Los Angeles, they withheld such action.

However, it is expected that the findings of the court in restraining Los Angeles from removal of bungalows and fixed equipment will be binding upon Los Angeles as far as the high school is concerned as well as upon the big district as far as elementary schools are involved.

Both Superintendent Cobb and Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull, of Torrance, have found that much of the equipment in the schools of Torrance is not worth keeping, because it is of obsolete and run-down condition.

The negotiating for equipment is provided for in the Education Code, and it provides for a board of arbitration to decide which equipment shall be removed and which shall stay in the new district. One member is named from the new board, one from the old board and one from the County Superintendent of Schools' office.

## Hawthorne City Government Has Its Troubles Too

A high degree of interest was shown by Torrance citizens yesterday in the municipal troubles of the neighboring city of Hawthorne, which culminated Tuesday evening with a flare-up at a Council meeting in that city.

It was reported that the Council fired Street Superintendent William J. Kaiser, demoted Police Chief Jack Baumgardner to sergeant, and appointed Lt. E. J. Parker as chief and set July 3 for an election on recall of Mayor Walter J. Hawley, Councilmen Wilbur M. Long and Clarence Wilbanke and City Clerk Emily Riley.

To add to the confusion, an unidentified man punched Councilman Long in the jaw, and walked out unmolested because all the policemen were out fighting fires in place of the volunteer firemen who resigned en masse in protest of the firing of a city official.

To cap it all, when Mayor Hawley started home he found someone had let the air out of all his tires.

## Two Incinerators For This Area Of L.A. County

As a result of the approval of the bond issues by the voters of Los Angeles Tuesday, this area of the county will have two incinerators, according to Chairman Raymond V. Darby, of the Board of Supervisors.

He said that the City of Los Angeles will build one between Wilmington and San Pedro.

The other will be built on Johnson lake, near Gardena, and

## WALLS OF DAMAGED BUILDING HERE TO BE REMOVED

Recommendation of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce that the brick walls of the earthquake-damaged building at Cabrillo and Gramercy avenues be removed, was referred to City Engineer G. M. Jain Tuesday night by the City Council.

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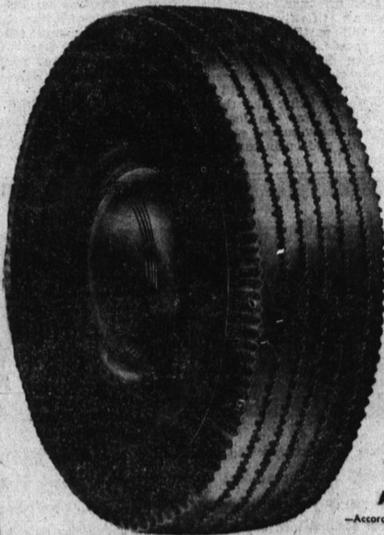
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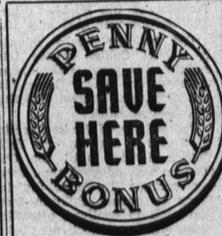
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## STATE WATER BILL OPPOSED IN ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL

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Under the bill, it was pointed out, all affairs of water departments of cities would have to be cleared through Sacramento.



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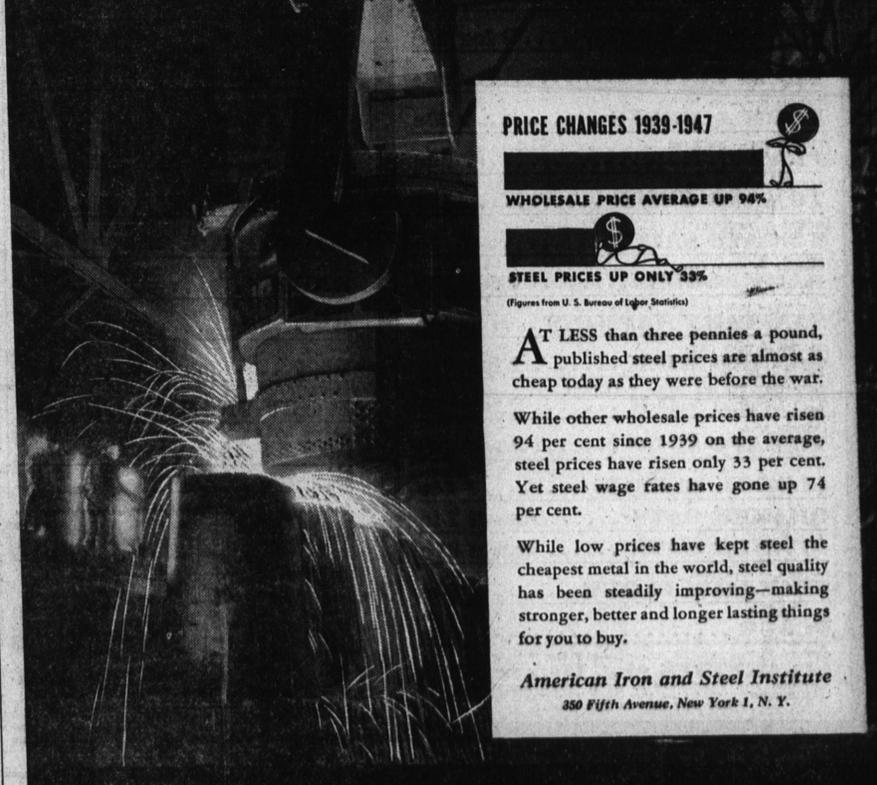
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